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DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE
AVTAR SINGH BHADANA;SAVSHIBHAI MAKWANA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received proposals from State Governments for providing sufficient funds under the Macro Management Scheme for implementation of horticulture development schemes in their respective States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the funds provided to each State for the purpose during 2003-04?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation has been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme called Macro Management of Agriculture Scheme and funds are released to the States/UTs on the basis of their Work Plans. The Scheme was evolved by merging 27 ongoing Centrally Sponsored Schemes which include the horticulture schemes as per the list given in the Annexure-I. The horticulture development programmes are being implemented under Macro Management Scheme in all States/UTs except North Eastern States including Sikkim. For North Eastern States a separate Centrally Sponsored Scheme `Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States including Sikkim` is being implemented exclusively for Horticulture Development with an outlay of Rs.585.00 crore for X Plan and Rs.120.00 crore for the current year.

Under the Scheme of Macro Management of Agriculture, the States have been given flexibility to develop and pursue activity on the basis of their regional priorities and they have flexibility within given parameter to select any/all the 27 Schemes and their components and include them in their work plan. The funds are released to States in lump-sum as per their work plan, which are drawn up by the States themselves in accordance with their priorities of agriculture and horticulture development.

(d): The fund provided by the States/UTs in their work plan for the year 2003-04 for horticulture development is at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

LIST OF CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES OF HORTICULTURE

1. Integrated Development of Tropical, Arid & Temperate Zone Fruits

2. Production and Supply of Vegetable Seeds

3. Development of Commercial Floriculture

4. Development of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants

5. Development of Roots and Tuber Crops
6. Development of Cocoa and Cashew

7 Integrated Programme for Development of Spices

8. Development of Mushroom

9. Use of Plastics in Agriculture
10. Bee-Keeping

ANNEXURE-II

Funds provided by States/UTs in their work plan for Development of Horticulture under Macro Management Scheme for the year 2003-04.

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	STATE/Uts	Work Plan Size	Funds for Horticulture
1	Andhra Pradesh	3777.00	1323.355
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-
3	Assam	-	-
4	Bihar	2000.00	74.739
5	Jharkhand	1333.00	45.000
6	Goa	222.00	92.000
7	Gujarat	2555.00	383.330
8	Haryana	1777.00	277.00
9	Himachal Pradesh	1777.00	102.750
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1777.00	505.830
11	Karnataka	6111.00	1555.550
12	Kerala	3222.00	1139.750
13	Madhya Pradesh	4888.00	722.220
14	Chhattisgarh	1555.00	425.000
15	Maharashtra	8888.00	3385.000
16	Manipur	-	-
17	Mizoram	-	-
18	Meghalaya	-	-
19	Nagaland	-	-
20	Orissa	2555.00	805.000
21	Punjab	1666.00	180.000
22	Rajasthan	7444.00	775.000
23	Sikkim	-	-
24	Tamil Nadu	4666.00	1400.000
25	Tripura	-	-
26	Uttar Pradesh	7555.00	500.000
27	Uttaranchal	1555.00	250.000
28	West Bengal	2666.00	450.000
29	D & Nagar Haveli	100.00	6.500
30	Delhi	111.00	37.700
31	Lakshdweep	100.00	49.000
32	Pondicherry	111.00	35.000
33	Andaman & Nicobar	100.00	100.000